AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (orginal) A diabody-type bispecific antibody, having a first specificity to a human epidermal growth factor (EGF) receptor and a second specificity to a surface antigen expressed by a cell having phagocytosis or cytotoxic activity.
- 2. (original) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 1, wherein the human EGF receptor is a human EGF receptor 1 (HER1).
- 3. (original) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 1, wherein the cell having phagocytosis or cytotoxic activity is a cytotoxic T cell.
- 4. (original) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 1, wherein the surface antigen expressed by the cytotoxic T cell is CD3.
- 5. (original) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 1, wherein the first specificity is derived from variable regions in the heavy chain and the light chain of an antihuman EGF receptor antibody 528.
- 6. (original) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 1, wherein the second specificity is derived from variable regions in the heavy chain and the light chain of anti-CD3 antibody OKT3.

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7. (previously presented) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to claim 1,

which is a humanized antibody.

8. (original) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 7, wherein a

complementary determining regions (CDRs) in the variable regions are derived from a mouse

antibody, and the other parts are derived from a human antibody.

9. (currently amended) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 8,

having comprising at least one CDR selected from the amino acid sequences of CDR1, CDR2

and CDR3 in the variable regions derived from a humanized anti-CD3 antibody OKT3

represented in Fig.21 which correspond to amino acid residue numbers 31-35, 50-66 and 99-108

of SEQ ID NO:43, respectively and having comprising at least one CDR selected from the amino

acid sequences of CDR1, CDR2 and CDR3 in the variable regions derived from a humanized

anti-human EGF receptor antibody 528 represented in Fig.22 which correspond to amino acid

residue numbers 24-33, 49-55 and 88-96 of SEQ ID NO:44, respectively.

10. (currently amended) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 9,

having comprising the amino acid sequences of CDR1, CDR2 and CDR3 in the variable regions

derived from a humanized anti-CD3 antibody OKT3 represented in Fig.21 which correspond to

amino acid residue numbers 31-35, 50-66 and 99-107 of SEQ ID NO:45, respectively and having

comprising the amino acid sequences of CDR1, CDR2 and CDR3 in the variable regions derived

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from a humanized anti-human EGF receptor antibody 528 represented in Fig.22 which

correspond to amino acid residue numbers 24-39, 55-61 and 94-102 of SEQ ID NO:46,

respectively.

11. (currently amended) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 10,

wherein the variable regions in the heavy chain and light chain derived from the humanized anti-

CD3 antibody OKT3 have an amino acid sequence represented in Fig.21 according to SEQ ID

NOS:43 and 44, respectively, and, the variable regions in the heavy chain and light chain derived

from the humanized anti-human EGF receptor antibody 528 have an amino acid sequence

represented in Fig.22 according to SEQ ID NOS:45 and 46, respectively.

12. (previously presented) The diabody-type bispecific antibody according claim 8,

having a site-specific mutation in a framework that can affect the CDR structure.

13. (original) Either of the two kinds of a single-chain polypeptide constituting the

diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 1, or a polypeptide constituting each region

contained in the single-chain polypeptide.

14. (original) A nucleic acid encoding the single chain polypeptide or each region

contained therein of Claim 13.

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15. (original) The nucleic acid according to Claim 14 having an optimum codon for a

host cell in which the nucleic acid is expressed.

16. (original) The nucleic acid according to Claim 15 having the optimum codon for E.

coli.

17. (original) A replicable cloning vector or expression vector comprising the nucleic

acid according to Claim 14, 15 or 16.

18. (original) The vector according to Claim 17, which is a plasmid vector.

19. (original) A host cell transformed with the vector according to Claim 17.

20. (original) The host cell according to Claim 19, which is E. coli.

21. (original) A method for the production of the a single-chain polypeptide according to

Claim 13, comprising culturing the host cell according to Claim 19 to express the nucleic acid in

it, collecting and purifying the single-chain polypeptide according to Claim 13.

22. (original) A method for the production of the diabody-type bispecific antibody

according to Claim 1, comprising assembling the single-chain polypeptides produced by the

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method of Claim 21 to form the diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 1, and

separating and collecting the diabody-type antibody.

23. (original) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising an active ingredient selected from

the group consisting of the diabody-type bispecific antibody according to Claim 1, the

polypeptide according to Claim 13, the nucleic acid according to Claim 14, the vector according

to Claim 17, and the host cell according to Claim 19.

24. (original) The pharmaceutical preparation according to Claim 23 for use in

eliminating, hurting, damaging and/or reducing tumor cells.

25. (original) The pharmaceutical preparation according to Claim 23 for use in increasing

the production of cytokines by the cells having phagocytosis or cytotoxic activity.

26. (original) The pharmaceutical preparation according to Claim 23, 24 or 25 comprising

as the active ingredient the humanized diabody-type bispecific antibody.

27. (original) A method for increasing the production of cytokines by the cells having

phagocytosis or cytotoxic activity, comprising adding the diabody-type bispecific antibody

according to Claim 1 to a culture system containing the cells having phagocytosis or cytotoxic

activity and tumor cells expressing the human EGF receptors.

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